

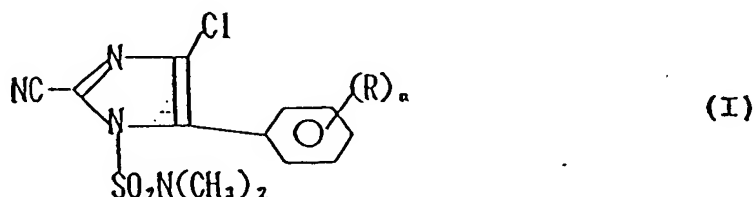
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A composition for controlling harmful bio-organisms comprising

(a) at least one imidazole compound represented by formula (I):



wherein R represents a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; and

n represents an integer of 1 to 5, as an active ingredient, and

(b) at least one inorganic phosphorus compound and/or at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes said at least one fungicide being selected from the group consisting of a β -methoxyacrylate compound, an oxazolidinedione compound, a phenylamide compound a cinnamic acid compound and a copper compound as an active ingredient.

2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended): The composition according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ wherein the active ingredient (b) is at least one inorganic phosphorus compound.

4. (original): The composition according to claim 3, wherein the inorganic phosphorus compound is a compound selected from the group consisting of phosphoric acid, phosphorous acid, hypophosphorous acid, a condensed phosphoric acid, and a condensed phosphorous acid, and salts thereof.

5. (original): The composition according to claim 3, wherein the imidazole compound and the inorganic phosphorus compound are at a weight ratio of 1:300 to 300:1.

6. (withdrawn): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the active ingredient (b) is at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes.

7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended): The composition according to claim 6, wherein the fungicide is a compound selected from the group consisting of:

methyl (E)-2-{2- [6- (2-cyanophenoxy)pyrimidin-4-yloxy]phenyl}-3-methoxyacrylate,

methyl (E)-methoxyimino [α -(*o*-tolyl)oxy] -*O*-tolyl] acetate,

3-anilino-5-methyl-5- (4-phenoxyphenyl) -1,3-oxazolidine-2,4-dione,

methyl *N*- (2-methoxyacetyl) -*N*- (2, 6-xylyl) -DL-alaninate,

2-methoxy-*N*- (2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl) aceto-2',6'-xylidide,

(\pm)- α -2-chloro-*N*-- (2, 6-xylyl)acetamide) - γ -butyrolactone,

methyl *N*-phenylacetyl-*N*-(2,6-xylyl) -DL-alaninate,

methyl *N*- (2-furoyl) -*N*- (2,6-xylyl) -DL-alaninate,

(±) -α- [N- (3-chlorophenyl) cyclopropane-carboxamide] -γ-butyrolactone,
(*E, Z*) -4- [3- (4-chlorophenyl) -3- (3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) acryloyl] morpholine,
an inorganic copper fungicide, and
an organic copper fungicide.

9. (currently amended): The composition according to claim 6, wherein the fungicide is a compound selected from the group consisting of:

methyl (*E*)-2-{2-[6-(2-cyanophenoxy)pyrimidine-4-yloxy]phenyl}]-3-methoxyacrylate,
methyl (*E*)-methoxyimino[α-(*o*-tolylloxy)-*O*-tolyl]acetate,
3-anilino-5-methyl-5-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1,3-oxazolidine-2,4-dione,
methyl N-(2-methoxyacetyl)-N-(2,6-xyllyl)-DL- alaninate,
(*E,Z*)-4-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) acryloyl]morpholine, and
an inorganic copper fungicide.

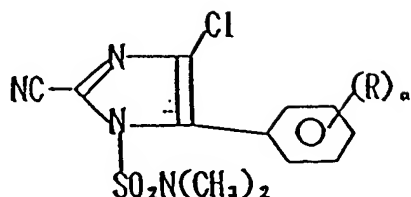
10. (withdrawn): The composition according to claim 6, wherein the imidazole compound and the fungicide are at a weight ratio of 1:10000 to 10000:1.

11-14 (canceled).

15. (withdrawn): A method for controlling harmful bio-organisms comprising applying a composition for controlling harmful bio-organisms onto harmful bio-organisms, wherein the composition comprises:

(a) at least one imidazole compound represented by formula (I):

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(I)

wherein R represents a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; and n presents an integer of 1 to 5, as an active ingredient, and

(b) at least one inorganic phosphorus compound and/or at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes as an active ingredient.

16-20 (canceled).

21. (withdrawn): The method for controlling harmful bio-organisms of claim 15 wherein active ingredient (b) is at least one inorganic phosphorus compound.

22. (withdrawn): The method for controlling harmful bio-organisms of claim 15 wherein active ingredient (b) is at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes.